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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Zhimin Lu
App. No. : 09/870,393
Filed : May 29, 2001
For : METHOD AND
APPARATUS TO
CORRECT WAFER DRIFT
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was
mailed by the Office on August 2, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Request for Entry of Declaration
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts is not included as it was not received. See attached Request for
Entry Declaration
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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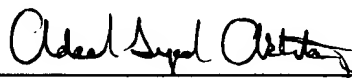
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$740	\$740
Total Claims	45 - 20 =	25 ×	\$18	\$450
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 ×	\$84	\$84
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$280	\$0
FILING FEE				\$ 1,274
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)				\$ +130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH				\$ 1,404

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,404 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the declaration and Power of Attorney documents submitted herewith. A Notice of Missing Parts was not received by Applicant nor Applicant's representative. Applicant's representative had called the customer service branch at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001 and was informed that a Notice of Missing Parts had been mailed on August 2, 2001. Applicant's representative has no record of receiving this notice. The representative of the USPTO stated that a supervisor on the case will call. No such call was received.

Accordingly, rather than risk abandoning the above-noted case, Applicants hereby voluntarily submit the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney documents. Because no Notice to File Missing Parts was ever received by Applicant or by Applicant's representative, Applicants respectfully submit that no extension should be due. Applicants, however, voluntarily submit the surcharge due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully requests the same.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 21, 2001

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